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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Harbor Island Utilities, Incorporated for Approval of a New  
Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service on Harbor Island,  
Beaufort County - Letter Requesting Definition of Service Area  
**Docket No. 2016-29-WS**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") that ORS recommends approval of the filing submitted by Harbor Island Utilities, Incorporated (HIU) requesting clarification of HIU's sewer service area to include anyone on Harbor Island outside the gated community. ORS recommends that the Commission require HIU to provide updated service area maps to fully define its service area at its earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)  
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